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Dear Mr. Pierce,

I am submitting this response to the Violation Notice issued to Austemper, Inc. dated September 28, 2023 concerning our air permit 276-04A. As requested, the following information is provided:

- 1) Dates violations occurred: September, October, November, and December 2022.
- 2) Explanation of causes: Production increase has resulted in the increased quench salt usage.
- 3) Violations on going: The violations exceeding the permit limit will continue to be monitored for the next 12 months.
- 4) Actions taken to correct violation: The Permit to Install issued September 22, 2014 has limits of 2.16 TPY and shall not exceed 4,320 pounds. Due to an increase in production, Austemper Inc. salt consumption has increased since 2020. With this violation notice and compiling year to date data for 2023, at this time Austemper Inc. feels we are close to the limit and will be resubmitting the Permit to Install Application to request an emission limit increase.
- 5) Steps taken to prevent reoccurrence: Austemper Inc. is monitoring the amount of quench salt used, improved record keeping method to better monitor reclaimed salt, as well as improved calculation method to accurately calculate air emissions.

Mr. Pierce, thank you for your assistance in addressing the permit calculations and if you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (248)-668-4093.

Regards,



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